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**Thank you.**

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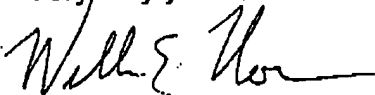
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Dear Sir:

Please file the following, which is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003.

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This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003. In particular, the following amendment replaces, revises and corrects the format of prior Amendment "B" filed September 24, 2003.

AMENDMENT "B" (As Revised)

In the claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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Claims 1-13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (currently amended) The bracket of claim ~~40~~ 23 in which said receptacles comprise respective tubular components.

15. (currently amended) The bracket of claim 14 in which each of said tubular components has a generally rectangular cross sectional shape.